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PREFACE.

In preparing the little volume herewith presented, the compiler indulges the hope that the materials which he has gathered by prolonged and persistent investigation may hereby be rescued from oblivion; and that others who come after him, and shall feel an interest in this subject may, by its evidence, be saved the toil and inconvenience of research under difficulties.

In the absence of the ancient family Bibles with their records, some of which mention is made in Surrogates' records, yet cannot now be found; and in consequence of the destruction by fire of nearly all the earliest public records of the town of Flushing prior to 1789, the writer has derived his information, item by item, from various histories, from State, County, and other town records, also from parish registers, monumental inscriptions, etc.

Amid the discouragements met with in the progress of his investigations, he had the good fortune

to receive, not only much valuable information, but kind words of encouragement from our esteemed friend, the late Henry Onderdonk, Jr., of Jamaica, L. I., whose loss we mourn, and whose memory we gladly cherish.

Should any one imagine that in his searches, the compiler has been partial to the male members of the family, let me say it has not been intentional. His explanation may be found in the fact that the ladies, by marriage, did not only change their names and places of residence, but some of them thereby seemingly used bridal veils thick enough to prevent recognition.

The attention of readers is invited to the proverbs and quotations printed at the close herewith, as "Way-Marks," and hope, at least, those of the rising generation will give their import more than a passing notice.

E. K.

EASTERTIDE, 1892.

This Family name in England and Wales was originally written "Cassson". Later in Ireland with the prefix of an "O"; and later still in Holland it was spelt and written "Ockersen".

E.K.

Under the head of each generation, the names of both the Parents, forming *that generation*, and of their children, making up *the next*, are given.

The numbers at the Left, with names in larger type, are those of Parents, or Heads of Families. The other numbers are given to their Children, who in their turn have been placed on that side, where an account may be found of each. See Index.

Letters: b., signifies born; s., single; m., married; d., died.

† Left no descendants.

‡ No further trace.

GENEALOGY

OF

THE KISSAM FAMILY.

TRACING the early history of this family, in this country, we find its common ancestor was among the early settlers on the North Side of Long Island, having first located at Vlishing or Vlissengen, now Flushing, Queens County, N. Y. Later, with pastoral and agricultural tastes, he settled himself on a farm on the East Side of Madnan's, now Great Neck, in the same county.

Tradition has it, that "three brothers came over together," but facts don't seem to warrant our support of such an opinion, which must have originated from the circumstance of the first John and Susanna having had *three* sons.

The name of the founder of this family in America, like those of many other families, as the public records show, underwent various changes, attributable, doubtless, in most cases, either to the

carelessness or ignorance of the scribe, and was not fixed until near the close of the seventeenth century, so that of "Kissam" is most unquestionably, as we may say, of American origin.

In view of the family's attachment to the English Church, and of the fact that many of its members, at the opening of the Revolutionary war, were holding offices under the British government, to which they had sworn allegiance, a large majority of them sided with the Crown.

As was the case with our fathers in olden time, so their descendants most generally now manifest their preference for and their loyalty to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Four of her Bishops were embraced within the circle of our family connections, viz.: The Right Rev. Drs. Seabury, Brownell, and [the brothers] Henry Ustic and Benjamin Tredwell Onderdonk.

Having been kindly endowed with the characteristic qualities represented by its ancient armorial shield and crest, such as: diligence, courage, stability and uprightness, this family has contributed, since its first settlement in Queens County, many valuable men to positions of honor and trust, as well as to the legal and medical professions.

FIRST GENERATION.

1.—JOHN KISSAM, of Flushing, L. I., born July, 1644, of English origin, who was the progenitor of this family in America, and then known as John Ocasson [or Ockeson as it was written in the "Albany Records," translated from the Dutch, which are indorsed O. W. L., Vol. 2, page 134] had a license from the Provincial Secretary dated July 10th, 1667, for marriage with Susannah, a daughter of William Thorne, of Jamaica, L. I. The same person, under the name of "John Okeson," purchased a farm of John Smith, [Rock] February 4th, 1678, on Great Neck, in the same county, to which he then removed. His sons were:

2. DANIEL.

3. JOHN.

4. THOMAS.

Under date of March 26th, 1695, this same individual conveyed to his eldest son a part of the same farm by deed of "John Kissam and Susannah, his wife, *to* Daniel Kissam," which is recorded in the office of the County of Queens, in Liber of Conveyances, B. No. 1, p. 283—John d.

Tradition has it too that he was buried in the Corner, on the lower side of the burial plot on his farm, more recently known as that of William Allen, afterwards the "McIllvaine," and later still as the "Ward Farm," on the said Neck, with only a field stone now to mark his grave.

SECOND GENERATION.

2.—DANIEL KISSAM, of Great Neck, L. I., born 1669, also a farmer, was elected a vestryman in St. George's Parish, at Hempstead, L. I., in 1703. He married Elizabeth Coombs, born 1673, died May 12th, 1736. Issue:

5. HANNAH.
6. DANIEL, 2D,
7. ELIZABETH.
8. JOSEPH.
9. MARTHA.
10. LEVINA.

Daniel 1st died December 26th, 1752, and was buried in his family plot on his farm, since owned by William Mott, and lately by William H. Onderdonk [his son-in-law]. In this plot his wife Elizabeth, son Daniel 2d, and his daughter Hannah, were buried also, all of whose headstones, with those of others on

which the epitaphs had become illegible from age, have been placed horizontally below the surface beyond the touch of the passing plough. His will was proved in New York city, January 10th, 1753, in Liber of Wills No. 18, page 222, in which he gives his son, Joseph, a family Bible. But where is it now?

3.—JOHN, born on Great Neck, L. I. Married Elizabeth [probably a daughter of Adam] Mott and removed to Freehold, Monmouth County, N. J., where he and his descendants have been known by the names of Ockeson and Ockerson. Of them we have no further trace.

4.—THOMAS, born , of Great Neck, L. I., married
His *second* wife was Deborah Clayton and his descendants, too, were known by the names of Okerson and Okeson and lived in Hunterdon, County, N. J. He had a son Daniel, born 1714, who married Anglisha Albertson, born 1720. They had

a son Nicholas A., born 1757, who married Susan Silverthorne, born 1762, who had a son William, born in Pennsylvania, 1794, and married Jane Black, born 1793, and the last named had a son Nicholas A. Okeson, [D. D.,] who entered the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church and became the rector of St. Paul's Church at Norfolk, Va., where he remained twenty-six years until his death, which occurred on September 16th, 1882. One of the two memorial windows in the chancel of that church is in memory of this beloved and departed Rector. X Some descendants of this branch of the family residing in New Jersey, with Dutch associations, have been disposed, erroneously, to claim their own descent from Netherlanders. Of them, too, we have no further trace.

X See Acts 17 x 22

THIRD GENERATION.

5.—HANNAH,‡ born 1699; married Lewis Hewlett [becoming his second wife.] She died July 3rd, 1750, and was buried in her father's plot on his farm.

6.—DANIEL KISSAM, 2nd, born on Great Neck, L. I. 1701. Married Ann [daughter of Richbell] Mott, who was born 1700 and died September 20th, 1796.

His children were:

11. DANIEL, 3D.

12. ELIZABETH.

b. 1728, [of her we have no further trace, only that she and her brother were both baptized at St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I., February 4th, 1728.] Daniel 2d died January 9th, 1728, and as before stated was buried in his father's plot. His widow Ann married Jotham Townsend, of Oyster Bay, L. I., (second

husband) October 11th, 1730. Had no other children.

7.—ELIZABETH,‡ born 1703. Married October 9th, 1726, HENRY STRANGE of the "*La Estrange*" family, living at Rye, Westchester Co., N. Y., and had children:

13. DANIEL STRANGE, m. Mary Hubbs

14. HANNAH STRANGE. m Gabriel Carman

15. ELIZABETH STRANGE, m. RICHARD VAN DYCK.

16. LEVINAH STRANGE, m. JOHN WOODS, March 17th, 1761.

Elizabeth the mother, died 1763. Her will was proved in N. Y. city, May 3d, 1764. Her brother-in-law, James Woods, was her executor.

8.—JOSEPH KISSAM, born 1705. Farmer of Cow Neck, now Manhasset, L. I. Justice of the Peace under the Crown, 1749–'63. Vestryman of St. George's Church at Hemstead, 1751–'61. Married, February 7th, 1727, Deborah, daughter of Hon. Jonathan and Sarah [Field] White-

head, by Rev. Thos. Poyer, at Jamaica, L. I. Issue:

17. DANIEL WHITEHEAD.

18. BENJAMIN, Lawyer.

19. JOSEPH, 2D.

20. ELIZABETH.

21. DEBORAH.

22. DANIEL, Lawyer.

23. SAMUEL, M. D.

The said Deborah was a great-grand-daughter of Hon. Daniel Whitehead, who was among the most prominent citizens in the early settlement of Long Island; and one of the Patentees of the several towns of Huntington, Newtown and Jamaica. Joseph died [Deborah was born and died] Joseph inherited a Family Bible from his father. Who has it?

9.—MARTHA, born 1708. Married James *Woods*, Attorney at Law, of Rye, N. Y., who practiced in New York city. She left no descendants.

Died 1770. Her will was proved November 13th, 1770.

10.—LEVINA, born 1710. Married, August 18th, 1731, John *Carman.* Baptized at St. George's Church at Hempstead, February 4th, 1728. Had one daughter:

24. MARTHA CARMAN.
Baptized September 10th, 1732. Of these we have no further trace.

FOURTH GENERATION.

11.—**DANIEL** 3d, [called "Joseph" in his father's will and *Daniel* as he was christened since his father's death] of Manhasset, born October 13th, 1726. Vestryman in St. George's Church, 1752–'54. Justice of the Peace under the Crown. Member of Assembly, 1764 to 1775. County Treasurer, 1759–1782. Married April 20th, 1746, Peggy [born 1728, died October 7th, 1813,] daughter of Col. Benjamin Tredwell, [whose sister Phebe was the grandmother of the late Rt. Rev. Bishops Henry U. and Benj. Tredwell Onderdonk.] Daniel, 3rd died August 4th, 1782. His will proved September 28th, 1782, and is recorded in Lib. of Wills 35, page 109. His children were:

25. JOHN, (Major.)

26. PHEBE.

27. ANNE or NANCY,‡ b. 1755, m. DAVID ALLEN, November 29th, 1773.

28. SARAH,‡ b. 1757, m. ELIJAH ALLEN, September 30th, 1777.

29. DANIEL, 4th.

30. ELIZABETH,† b. 1761, m. THOMAS C. THORNE, August 10th, 1786.

31. BENMAMIN TREDWELL.

And four others who died in infancy. His homestead of 330 acres was confiscated, sold at auction and bought in by his widow for £2,000 sterling.

17.—DANIEL WHITEHEAD, born February 24th, 1728. Farmer of Manhasset, elected a member of New York Assembly, 1786. Married July 4th, 1776, Ann, [daughter of George Duryea, b. March 16th, 1747, d. February 19th, 1807.] He died March 8th, 1808, buried in Christ's Church yard at Manhasset, L. I. Left no descendants. His will, proved March 19th, 1808, Queens Co., Book C, page 42.

18.—BENJAMIN, born Manhasset, L. I., chose the legal profession, settled in New York City, and became an educated and renowned lawyer. He was a man of sterling qualities and one who commanded universal respect. His deep personal piety was evinced by his lengthy and touching written address, bequeathed to his children, urging them always to be dutiful to God and to worship Him both in spirit and truth; and under all circumstances to be guarded in their actions, as well as upright in their intentions. He was a member of the "Safety Committee of One Hundred," and of the First and Second Provincial Congresses. He married on the 5th October, 1755, Catherine, a daughter of Petrus Rutgers of New York City. Issue:

32. PETER RUTGERS.

33. BENJAMIN, M. D.

34. RICHARD SHARP, M. D.

35. ADRIAN, Lawyer.

36. SAMUEL, unmarried.

37. HELENA.

Benjamin died October 25th, 1782.

In "The Life of Gov. John Jay," by his son, Vol. I., pages 17–23, there is some correspondence recorded which took place between Mr. Jay and his law preceptor, relative to some business matters of the latter while he was attending court at Albany. John Jay, Lindley Murray the grammarian, and Cornelius J. Bogert, all of whom have been prominent men, were among those who had been law students in Mr. Kissam's office. Mr. Jay was admitted to the bar in 1769, and entered at once on the practice of law with Mr. Livingston.

In after life, says his son, "He was accustomed to speak of Mr. Benjamin Kissam as one of the best men he ever knew, and one of the best friends he ever had." In the same connection the following has been given a place: "It sometimes happened that Mr. Jay and Mr. Kissam were engaged on opposite sides in the same cause; and on one of these occasions the latter, in closing his argument, pleasantly remarked in court, that he had brought up a a bird to pick out his own eyes. "Oh, no;" retorted his opponent, "not to pick out, but to open them a little more."

19.—JOSEPH 2d, of Manhasset, born August 22d, 1731, another of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, married Oct. 9th, 1752, Mary [born 1725; died June 13th, 1804, a daughter of George and Hannah] Hewlett. Issue:

38. BENJAMIN.

39. PHEBE.

40. DANIEL WHITEHEAD, M. D.

41. HEWLETT.

Joseph died May 20th, 1815. Buried in Christ's Church-yard at Manhasset, L. I.

20.—ELIZABETH, ‡ born d.
Married, October 20th, 1761, *Jacob Mott.* Her children:

42. MARY WHITEHEAD MOTT. m. Morris.

43. DEBORAH MOTT.

21.—DEBORAH, ‡ born d.
Married, September 15th, 1763, *Edmund Smith.* Issue:

44. NANCY SMITH. m. Ebenezer Keeler.

45. KATE SMITH.

22.—DANIEL, born 1739. Lawyer, and a Judge in Queens County. A vestryman in Grace Church at Jamaica, Delegate to the first Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church held in St. Paul's Chapel, New York city, 1784. County Clerk of Queens Co. from 1796–1812. Married, September 19th, 1763, Mary [born 1745, a daughter of John and Sarah] Betts. Issue:

46. JOHN BETTS.

47. ELIZABETH.

48. SARAH BETTS, ‡ b. m. Judge Jedk. Sanger, of Oneida Co., N. Y.

49. DANIEL.

50. CATHARINE, unmarried.

51. WHITEHEAD.

52. BENJAMIN, M. D.

53. MARIA.

Judge Daniel died June 3d, 1812. Mary, his wife, died May 8th, 1800. Both were buried in church-yard of Grace Church, at Jamaica, L. I.

23.—SAMUEL, ‡ born 1745. Was a scholar of Rev. Samuel Seabury, at Hempstead, in 1761, and in 1769 was *the first* graduate, in medicine, at [Kings, now] Columbia College. Unmarried, and practiced his profession in West Indies with great success. He died

FIFTH GENERATION.

25.—JOHN, Major, born October 10th, 1748. Farmer of Flower Hill. Appointed Ensign by Gov. Tryon, in Capt. Stephen Thorne's Company of foot, July, 1772. Major in Queens County Regiment [G. G. Ludlow, Colonel] December 9th, 1776. Vestryman in St. George's Church at Hempstead from 1814–'19. when he was elected a Warden in Christ's Church at Manhasset. Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Queens County from 1797 to 1820. Married, March 18th, 1782, Phebe [born 1755, died May 27th, 1823, a daughter of John] Allen. Issue:

54. ELIZABETH.

Major John died June 10th, 1828. Buried with his wife in Christ's Church-yard at Manhasset, L. I.

26.—PHEBE, born 1750. Married April 1st, 1767, *Richard Jackson* [born 1740, died 1826]. Issue:

55. JOHN J. JACKSON, m. Ingraham.

56. DANIEL JACKSON, m.:
    1st wife, Bedell.
    2d wife, Susan Mitchill.

57. SAMUEL JACKSON, m. Phebe Schenck.

58. MARY JACKSON, m. Van Ben Schoten.

59. PHEBE JACKSON, m. Samuel Mitchill.

60. PEGGY JACKSON.

61. DANIEL JACKSON.

62. JAMES JACKSON.

63. TOWNSEND JACKSON.

Of her family we have no further trace.

29.—DANIEL, 4th, of Rocky Hill, L. I., born August 21st, 1759. Justice of the peace, 1783. Member of N. Y. Assembly, 1809 to 1820. Vestryman of St. George's Church at Hempstead, 1788–'99, at Grace Church at Jamaica from 1803. Married December 15th, 1785, Phebe [born

1768, daughter of Philip Platt, died Dec. 19th, 1855]. Issue:

64. ELIZABETH, s., b. 1789; d. May 3d, 1810.

65. DANIEL, Junior.

66. PHEBE PEGGY. (See 114.)

67. ANN, b. 1796, unmarried; died October 28th, 1866.

68. BENJAMIN TREDWELL.

69. PHILIP PLATT.

Daniel, 4th, died April 6th, 1848, and was buried in plot on the "Ward Farm," once Wm. Allen's, on Great Neck.

31.—BENJAMIN TREDWELL, farmer of "Rocky Hill," now Queens, L. I., born March 8th, 1764. Member N. Y. Assembly, 1820 to 1823. Married April 3d, 1793, Mary [born 1771, died February 17th, 1846, the other daughter of Philip] Platt. He had issue:

70. PEGGY or MARGARET. (See 114,)

Benjamin T. died March 2d, 1847. Buried in Christ's Church-yard at Manhasset.

32.—PETER RUTGERS, born July 4th, 1756. Merchant, N. Y. city. Graduated A. B. at Columbia College, 1776. Married, August 4th, 1779, Deborah [born January 6th, 1756; died daughter of Penn] Townsend. Issue:

71. CATHARINE, ‡ m. Philip Brotherson, September 22d, 1801, at Huntington, L. I.

72. ESTHER.

73. BENJAMIN P., M. D.

74. SAMUEL, Rev.

75. PETER RUTGERS, Junior.

Peter R. died June 8th, 1799.

33.—BENJAMIN, born N. Y. city, August 14th, 1759. Graduated M. D. at Edinburgh, 1783. He began at once, on his return, to practice in his native city, giving his undivided attention to medicine, while his brother, Richard S., evinced a decided taste for surgery as well. As a physician he soon gained for himself an eminent position and a lucrative practice. He was a Professor of Medicine in Columbia College from 1785 to

1792, when he resigned, and a trustee in the same until his death; also a vestryman in Trinity Church. He married, 1786, Cornelia [b. April 27th, 1767; d. July 1st, 1818, daughter of Isaac] Roosevelt, of New York city. Issue:

76. CORNELIA C., m. Dr. C. Wistar Eddy.

77. MARIA ANN, s., b. Dec. 3d, 1788; d. April 20th, 1871.

78. HELENA, b. July 31st, 1790; m. John L. Lefferts; d. Aug. 13th, 1870.

79. BENJAMIN ROOSEVELT, M. D., . . .

80. RICHARD VARICK.

81. AMELIA CHARLOTTE.

82. CATHARINE ROOSEVELT,

Dr. Benjamin died July 14th, 1803. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, with his wife, in plot No. 2116.

34.—RICHARD SHARPE, born in New York city, February 20th, 1763. Was graduated M. D. at Edinburgh, 1789. After making a tour of Europe, he began the practice of medicine and

surgery in 1791, in his native city. With close application and marked success he soon became thoroughly absorbed in his profession. Was one of the surgical faculty of the New York Hospital, where he rendered valuable service and displayed in his art resources of practical tact and original genius. Dr. Francis, in his "Old New York," says of him that "During more than twenty years, he was the most popular operator the city could boast. He was emulous of surgical glory, and he obtained it," His professional liberality to the afflicted poor was observable as a characteristic of his whole life. He married, in 1807, Mrs. Ann Egbert [nee Cordray, b. April 3d. 1783; d. February 18th, 1822]. His children were:

83. RICHARD S., Junior, M. D.

84. ADRIAN.

85. GEORGE HOFFMAN, M. D.

86. MADELINE L. (See 69.)

87. EUGENE.

88. MELISSA M. ‡ m. Charles Allen.

89. EMILY, ‡ m. Henry Hoyt.

90. ANN ELIZA, ‡ m. Edward Cooke.

Dr. Richard S. died Nov. 14th, 1822.

In Thacher's Medical Biography, page 345, the reader may find the following:

"Richard Sharpe Kissam, born 1763, was a brother of Doctor Benjamin Kissam, and sons of Benjamin Kissam, an eminent practicing lawyer in the city of New York. At an early age Richard S. was sent to the grammar school under the superintendence of the late eminent scholar, Leonard Cutting, at Hempstead, L. I. Here he acquired a relish for the classics, which he continued to enjoy throughout life. On the completion of his elementary education he became a pupil of the late Dr. McKnight, a gentlemen of great professional merit; with him he continued for some time, but subsequently repaired to Europe and became a resident of Edinburgh, at the famous university of which he was matriculated as a student, and continued for the long period of five years.

"Among his contemporaries at this great seat of medical education were Sir James Mackintosh, the late Professor Wistar, Dr. Samuel L. Mitchill, and

Thomas Addis Emmet, the late profound jurist and eloquent advocate of New York. Upon receiving the Doctorate in 1789, he published an inaugural dissertation, 'D'Rheumatisms.' From Edinburgh he repaired to the continent, whence he returned to his native city. In 1791 he commenced the practice of that profession of which for thirty years he was a most distinguished ornament, and his renown as a surgeon was founded upon the promptitude and success of his operations. As a lithotomist he was particularly celebrated.

"Upon the formation of the medical faculty of Columbia College, in 1792, he was appointed Professor of Botany, but declined the honor. For thirty years he was one of the surgeons of that extensive charity, the New York Hospital.

"Notwithstanding some untoward events in his early life, his integrity was beyond the reach of calumny or cavil. To a mind admirably adapted by nature for the practice of the profession, clear, acute and sagacious, he united a firmness of nerve which was equal to the urgency and magnitude of any undertaking. Dr. Kissam arose to the height of celebrity and reputation."

35.—ADRIAN,† born June 19th, 1765. Attorney and Counsellor at Law in New York city. Married, March 11th, 1795, Mrs. Elizabeth Bayard, daughter

of the Rev. Dr. Rodgers, pastor of the Wall Street Presbyterian Church. Adrian died

37.—HELENA, born May 16th, 1769. Lost her mother in her infancy and was cared for by her aunt, Mrs. Richard Sharpe. Married, November 18th, 1787, *Philip Livingston Hoffman*, b. September 28th, 1767; lawyer of Dutchess County, N. Y. Her children were:

91. CATHARINE ANN HOFFMAN, ‡ m. Dan'l Cooledge.

92. ALIDA HOFFMAN, ‡ b. April 26th, 1790.

93. RICHARD KISSAM HOFFMAN, M. D.

94. PHILIP L. HOFFMAN, ‡ b. Feb. 17th, 1793.

95. HELENA HOFFMAN, ‡ b. November 25th, 1794.

96. ADRIAN K. HOFFMAN.

97. HENRY HANSON HOFFMAN, ‡ b. July 15th, 1801.

98. CHARLES OGDEN HOFFMAN, ‡ b. Dec. 31st, 1807.

Helena d. June 19th, 1830. Her husband died Nov. 25th, 1807.

38.—BENJAMIN, born [on Cow Neck, now] Manhasset, L. I., August 2d, 1753. Married, December 20th, 1773, Martha Hewlett, of Oyster Bay, L. I. [b. January 20th, 1745; d. Nov. 8th, 1805]. Their children were:

99. CHARLES.

100. REBECCA.

101. PHEBE, s., born February 18th, 1779; d. May 4th, 1862.

102. JOSEPH.

103. BENJAMIN.

104. SAMUEL.

105. JOHN HEWLETT, s., b. June 26th, 1789; d. March 31st, 1834.

Benjamin died March 24th, 1808.

39.—PHEBE, born 1758. Married, May 16th, 1785, *William Duryea*, b. 1765, of North Hempstead, L. I. Issue:

106. MARY DURYEA, ‡ m. Richard Cornell.

107. CORNELIUS DURYEA.

108. HANNAH DURYEA, ‡ b. m. Nath'l Thorne.

109. REBECCA DURYEA, ‡ m. Robt. Doughty.

110. JOSEPH K. DURYEA. ‡

111. HEWLETT DURYEA, ‡ m. Ann Bennett.

112. WILLIAM DURYEA, ‡ m. Lottie Remsen.

113. PHEBE ANN DURYEA, ‡ m. Geo. Lowden.

Phebe died April 29th, 1813. Her husband died 1823. Both buried in Christ's Church-yard at Manhasset, L. I.

40.—DANIEL WHITEHEAD, M. D., born at Manhasset, L. I., March 23d, 1763. At an early age, with studious habits, he was placed under the direction of Rev. Leonard Cutting, Rector of St. George's Church at Hempstead, and a graduate of the University of Oxford. With this superior instructor he continued several years, and acquired an intimate acquaintance with the classics,

after which he went to New York and received his medical education under the superintendence of Dr. Richard Bayley. He commenced the practice of medicine at Glencove, L. I., 1787, removed to Huntington 1795, and continued to practice in Queens and Suffolk Counties, nearly half a century, with marked ability and success. Was a warden of St. John's Church at Huntington from 1802 to 1839. He married, *first*, June 26th, 1787, Elizabeth, a daughter of Dr. Benjamin Tredwell, and a neice of the Rt. Rev. Samuel Seabury, D. D., the first Bishop of Connecticut. Issue:

114. BENJAMIN TREDWELL. (See No. 70.)

115. JOSEPH.

116. DANIEL WHITEHEAD, Jr., M. D.

117. MARIA.

118. SAMUEL.

119. ELIZABETH HELEN.

120. TIMOTHY TREDWELL.

Elizabeth, b. Dec. 21st, 1767; d April 3d, 1803, and was buried in St. John's Church-yard. He married, *second wife*, Phebe, daughter of Wilmot, and an own cousin of the late Chief Justice Thomas J. Oakley, of New York city, October 17th, 1805. Their children were:

121. WILLIAM WILMOT, M. D.

122. SEABURY, Lawyer.

123. GEORGE.

124. MARGARET.

125. JOHN OAKLEY.

126. EDWARD.

127. SARAH JANE.

Dr. Dan. Whitehead died November 21st, 1839. Phebe, b. April 23d, 1777; d. Nov. 13th, 1861. Both were buried in the yard of St. John's Parish, on the hill, in close proximity to the Church. in which they had loved so well to worship.

Of my beloved and departed mother, be it said: "Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou hast excelled them all."

Subjoined hereto is an obituary notice of my honored father, written for "The Long Islander," by Hon. Silas Wood, his next door neighbor:

IN MEMORIAM.

"Dr. Daniel Whitehead Kissam, whose death we lament, received his medical education under the tuition of Dr. Richard Bayley, of New York city, and was a fellow student with the late Doctors Samuel L. Mitchill and Wright Post.

He commenced practice at [Musquito now] Glencove, and after the death of Doctor Sanford, of this village, removed to Huntington. He was distinguished both for a discriminating mind and a sound constitution, and by great industry soon rose to eminence in his profession. He practiced nearly forty years in Huntington, and during the greater part of the time had a greater range of practice than any physician on the island. As a physician he was always attentive, punctual and faithful, and no man had more confidence placed in him, and perhaps no man deserved more than he. He devoted himself wholly to his profession, and became distinguished for his ability and success in every branch, and in one or more departments was, perhaps, unrivalled.

As a citizen he was distinguished for his integrity, prudence and economy, and particularly for bring-

ing up his children in a way calculated to render them good citizens and useful members of society. He was ardently attached to the Episcopal Church of this village, and had been its main supporter for many years in its languishing condition.

Dr. Kissam enjoyed good health until the year 1830, when he was visited with paralysis, which affected his left limbs, and rendered him unable to practice, with which disease he was afflicted until it wore down his constitution and terminated his life."

41.—HEWLETT, of Whitestone, L. I., born at Manhasset, 1765; married Ann Wilkins, Their children were:

128. SOPHIA. †

129. WILKINS. †

130. ELIZA, ‡ b. m. Ezra Anderson.

131. MARY, ‡ b. m. Marsh Anderson.

132. JANE, ‡ b. m. Watson Lowerre.

Ann died He married, *2nd wife*, March 25th, 1796, Sophia Hunt, b. d. Issue:

133. MINERVA, ‡ b. m. Richard Walters.

134. AUGUSTUS HEWLETT.

135. SUSAN EMILY, ‡ b. m. James Fowler.

Hewlett d. Dec, 24th, 1842; buried at Whitestone.

46.—JOHN BETTS, of North Hempstead, L. I., born November 16th, 1764. Supervisor of Queens County, 1821. Married, May 2d, 1784, Mary [a daughter of John and Martha] Searing, born June 26th, 1767; died December 16th, 1841. Issue:

136. JAMES.

137. JOSEPH.

138. ELIZA, b. April 8th, 1790. Unmarried. Died Aug. 19th, 1866.

John Betts died June 20th, 1827.

47.—ELIZBETH, born May 25th, 1766. Married, Nov. 9th, 1786, *Samuel Sackett* [born Sept. 22d, 1765: died March 17th, 1822]. Issue:

139. CLARENCE D. SACKETT, Lawyer.

140. GRENVILLE A. SACKETT, s., Lawyer, b. Feb. 4th, 1805; d. March 10th, 1858.

141. ELIZABETH, † b. Dec. 6th, 1806; m. April 24th, 1844, Thomas W. Titus of N. Y. city. She died Mar. 22d. 1880. Her mother died June 4th, 1816. Thos. W. d. Oct. 9th, 1887.

These two brothers Sackett lived together, were together in business, and died within two days of each other, so that the funeral services for both were held in Trinity Church, New York city, on the same day.

49.—DANIEL, born March 25th, 1770 [in New York Custom House]. Married, August 18th, 1794, Jemima Searing, b. Oct. 28th, 1771. Issue:

142. SAMUEL AUGUSTUS.

143. MARY BETTS, ‡ born October 21st, 1803; d. 1888 Married 1st, Nov. 12th, 1822, Dr. Walter S. Smith; married, 2d, ; married, 3d,

144. AMELIA ELIZA, ‡ b. July 6th, 1805; m. March 10th, 1831, Benjamin H. Roach; d. Jan. 23d, 1882.

145. ADELINE, born June 18th, 1808; m. Jas. A. Kissam.

146. JANE, ‡ born Oct. 21st, 1810; m. John Hawkshurst.

147. CORNELIA, ‡ b. July 24th, 1813; m. Elbert A. Young.

Daniel died June 7th, 1822; Jemima died March 20th, 1837.

51.—WHITEHEAD, born Oct. 12th, 1779. Married, May 3d, 1806, Agnes, born Mar. 4th, 1788, dau. of William Allen, of N. Y. city. Issue:

148. DANIEL WILLIAM, b. Oct. 3rd, 1807; d. March 22d, 1831.

149. JAMES ALLEN.

150. EDWARD, b. Nov. 26th, 1812; died at sea; aged 16.

151. AGNES [b. Sept. 22d, 1815; d. Sept. 8th, 1883]. Married, 1st, John K. Hotchkiss; married, 2d, Joseph S. Leggett.

152. SARAH SANGER. b. April 24th, 1818: m. R. U. Nelson.

153. JOHN WHITEHEAD.

Whitehead died April 29th, 1823. His widow, Mrs. Agnes Kissam, after a century of life, being in good health and spirits, richly enjoyed her "At Home" of six hours' duration, entertaining many friends

who visited her. Three weeks later, March 25th, 1888, on a Sabbath morning, she quietly entered upon her eternal rest.

52.—BENJAMIN, born January 27th, 1782. Graduated M. D. at Columbia College, 1805. Practiced medicine in New York city. Married, May 9th, 1807, Mary Atkinson, born January 27th, 1787; died April 2d, 1849. Issue:

154. ADRIAN A., s., b. Oct. 10th, 1808: d. Dec. 2d, 1827.

155. JOHN BETTS, b. Feb. 27th, 1810; d. Mar. 4th, 1821.

156. JAMES BROOKS, M. D.

157. BENJAMIN MECORD, s., b. Jan. 20th, 1813; d. June 5th, 1850.

158. GEORGE BROOKS, Lawyer.

159. WILLIAM HENRY, s., b. July 27th, 1816; d. Feb. 14th, 1885.

160. LEMUEL, s., b. Dec. 19th, 1817; d. Feb. 8th, 1867.

161. ALFRED, s., b. Sept. 3d, 1819; d. Feb. 1st, 1878.

162. ANNA BROOKS, s., b. Feb. 11th, 1821; d. April 12th, 1877.

163. EDMUND, s., b. Aug. 15th, 1823; d. March 16th, 1874.

164. CLARENCE S., s., b. January 30th, 1825; d. April 14th, 1856.

Dr. Benjamin died Dec. 17th, 1831. All the above last named were buried in "Trinity Cemetery."

53.—MARIA, b. May 7th, 1786. Married, May 12th, 1818, Rev. Zedekiah *Sanger*, of Oneida County, N. Y., by the Rev. Amos Baldwin. Their children were:

165. SARAH K. SANGER, b. January 28th, 1819; d. Sept. 1st, 1877.

166. IRENE SANGER, b. Feb. 10th, 1821; d. March 31st, 1874.

167. HENRY SANGER.

168. ELIZABETH S. SANGER, b. Oct. 1st, 1827; d. Jan. 2d, 1851.

Maria Sanger died July 2d, 1859. Zedekiah Sanger d. July 1st, 1863.

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54.—ELIZABETH, b. 1786. Married, May 11th, 1816, William *Underhill*, b. died Their children were:

169. JOHN KISSAM UNDERHILL, unmarried. Died Sept., 1878.

170. PHEBE K. UNDERHILL, m. Elias H. Van Benschoten.

171. ELIZABETH UNDERHILL, m. George H. Hors field.

172. RICHARD C. UNDERHILL, Lawyer. m. J. J. Donaldson.

173. DANIEL K. UNDERHILL, m. Augusta H. Smith.

174. BENJAMIN TREDWELL UNDERHILL, m. Mary L. Myers.

Elizabeth died Aug. 16th, 1858.

65.—DANIEL, Junior, b. Sept 27th 1791, at Manhasset, L. I., Merchant. Elected County Judge, 1840, but declined

to serve. Married, *1st wife*, Oct. 1st, 1812, Peggy Tredwell, who died October 22d, 1840. Their children were:

175. SUSANNAH BURR, b. 1813; d. March 31-73

176. DANIEL TREDWELL, m. Susan M. Purdy.

177. MARY, † m. S. X. Clark.

178. JOSEPHA, † m. L. Y. Clark; d. October 13th, 1886.

Daniel, Jr., married, *2nd*, his wife's sister, Hannah Tredwell, Mar. 22d, 1847, and he died on the 25th May, 1857. She died May 26th, 1868.†

68.—BENJAMIN TREDWELL, born Dec. 15th, 1803. Farmer at Queens, L. I. Married, May 17th, 1826, Phebe Peggy, dau. of William Allen of Great Neck. Issue:

179. WILLIAM ALLEN, m. Edwina A. Burtis.

180. PHEBE ELIZABETH, m. Wm. E. Valentine.

181. JOHN RICHARD, m. Amanda Remsen.

182. DANIEL, m. Fannie Cathcart.

183. BENJAMIN TREDWELL, m. Louise M. Sawyer.

184. ANNA AUGUSTA, m. Rich'd D. Alliger.

Benjamin T. died July 22d, 1870. Phebe P. died Oct. 2d, 1887.

69.—PHILIP PLATT, born May 28th 1808. Merchant, and later a Stock Broker in N. Y. city. Married, Nov. 26th, 1832, Madeline L., daughter of Doctor Richard S. Kissam of New York city. Issue:

185. LOUISE, m. J. Fred'k Meynen.

186. ANNIE F., m. S. Eugene Pool.

Philip P. [sometimes called "Dr."] died June 12th, 1891, at his last residence in Jamaica, L. I.

72.—ESTHER, ‡ born Married Rev. *Wm. McMurray* of New York city. Her children were:

187. WILLIAM MCMURRAY.

188. HENRY RUTGERS MCMURRAY.

189. JOHN MCMURRAY.

190. CORNELIA MCMURRAY, m. Philip Burrows.

191. CATHARINE MCMURRAY.

192. ESTHER MCMURRAY.

73.—BENJAMIN P., born 1785. Graduated M. D. at College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1816. Surgeon in U. S. Navy. Married, July , 1818, Harriet J. Miller. His children were:

193. HARRIET, s.

194. SAMUEL M., m. Martha Chatfield.

195. JOSEPHINE, s.

Dr. Benjamin P. died Oct. 6th, 1828.

74.—SAMUEL, born January 15th, 1796. Clergyman in Reformed Dutch Church, settled at Cedar Hill, near Albany, N. Y. Married Margaret H. Adams [b. Sept. 7th, 1796; d. Nov. 30th, 1872]. Issue.

196. BENJAMIN P., m. Lucy H. Warren.

197. WILLIAM A., s., b. Sept. 14th, 1819; d. January 20th, 1872.

198. MARIA LOUISE, m. Wm. H. Vanderbilt, the railroad magnate. Since his death

his eldest sons, Cornelius and Wm. Kissam Vanderbilt, succeed him.

199. THOMAS M., b. 1823; d. 1845.

200. CATHARINE, b. 1826; d. 1828.

201. MARGARET A., m. *1st*, John J. Ackerman; *2nd*, Miles Standish Bromley.

202. SAMUEL H., m. Sarah H. Pinckney.

203. PETER RUTGERS, m., *1st*, Nora Secor; *2nd*, Jose H. DeMott.

Rev. Samuel died Nov. 6th, 1868.

75.—PETER RUTGERS, JUN'R, b. Married, October 30th, 1826. Amanda Paul, born, December 21st, 1802; died, March 15th, 1877. His children were:

204. AMANDA, m. Edward Thorne.

205. ADELAIDE, m. Charles Inness.

206. PETER RUTGERS, m. Angelina B. Hill.

207. CATHARINE, m. Joseph Inness.

Peter R., Junior died Nov. 21st, 1836. Amanda, his widow, married [*2nd* husband] John S. Weed.

79.—BENJAMIN ROOSEVELT, born New York city, Aug. 4th, 1792. Graduated

A. B. at Columbia College, 1812, and M. D. at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1819. Married Mary A. Berdan, who left no descendents. He died, January 27th, 1861. She died at Bound Brook, N. J., June 5th, 1883.

80.—RICHARD VARICK, born Sept. 1st, 1795. Resided at Newburgh, N. Y., having married Maria E. Latourette, born , 1812; died Feb. 10th, 1891. His children were:

208. CORNELIA, † m. Dr. P. R. Lowerey.

209. EMMA, unmarried, died

210. MARIA, unmarried, died

211. ROOSEVELT, m. Kate Clark.

212. ANNA, m. Louis Blake.

213. ADRIAN, m.

214. HELENA, m. McCauley Dickson.

215. RICHARD, died under age.

Richard V. died Nov. 15th, 1869.

81.—AMELIA CHARLOTTE, born Married *Francis A. Livingston*, Lawyer, of Rhinebeck, N. Y. Issue:

216. CORNELIA LIVINGSTON, m., *1st*, J. L. H. McCracken; *2nd*, Charles O'Conor, Counselor at Law, N. Y. city.

217. EMMA LIVINGSTON, m. Rev. Joseph Van Smith.

Amelia C. died

82.—CATHARINE ROOSEVELT, born, Sept. 5th, 1802. Married [after the death of her sister] *Francis A. Livingston.* Issue:

218. WILLIAM S. LIVINGSTON, m. Susan Armstrong.

219. FRANCIS A. LIVINGSTON, m. Sarah J. Arden.

220. MARIA LIVINGSTON, m. John Mason Knox, Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Catharine d. January 21st, 1878.

83.—RICHARD SHARPE, JUNIOR, born N. Y. city, October 2nd, 1808. Studied Medicine with Dr. M. F. Cogswell, at Hartford, Ct. Graduated M. D. at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y. city, 1830, and succeeded Dr. Daniel W. Kissam, Junior, in his medical practice there

in 1834. Diligent and persevering, with a natural relish for medical science, he, too, gained for himself a position both of eminence and usefulness. He married Julia M. Cooke of Hartford, Ct., born 1808 Died, 1881. Issue:

221. JULIA, m. *1st*, Charles McAllister, of Phila.; *2nd*, Heyward, an Artist, now in Rome.

222. RICHARD SHARPE, 3rd. Graduated at Trinity College A.B., 1850. Died soon after in Paris, France.

223. GERTRUDE, m. Henry Tudor Brownell,

224. BLANCHE, m. Francis Healy.

225. ASTOR, bachelor in Paris.

Doctor Richard S., Junior, died Nov. 28th, 1861.

84.—ADRIAN, born, N. Y. city, Feb. 16th, 1810. Com. Merchant at Utica, N. Y. Married, *1st*, Sophia, sister of David Dows. His second wife was Isabella H. Coye. Issue by 1st wife:

226. RICHARD SHARPE, m. Josephine C. Jones.

227. FREDERICK G., m. Lodema Isham.

228. ADRIANNA, b. Sept. 15th, 1848; d. January 14th, 1858.

229. GEORGE, m. Anna Silsby.

Other children died in infancy.

Sophia, b. Feb. 21st, 1812; d. May 10th, 1866.

Adrian died March 26th, 1878.

85.—GEORGE HOFFMAN, born N. Y. city, May 1st, 1811. Graduated A. B. at Trinity College, 1830, and M. D. at College of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y. city, 1838. Succeeded Dr. Wm. W. Kissam in practice at Jamaica, L. I. Elected Vestryman in Grace Church, at Jamaica, 1849. Married, *1st wife*, August 30th, 1833, Mary A. Cordray, [born 1814 died August 6th, 1864] who had but one son:

230. GEORGE CORDRAY, M. D., m. Louise G. Adriance.

Dr. Geo. H., married *2nd wife*, who was his sister-in-law, Ellen G. Cordray. He died Nov. 19th, 1865.

87.—EUGENE, born Jany. 16th, 1815. Married Louise Phelps, born
died Issue:

231. LOUISE, m. F. T. Dixon.

232. EUGENE, s.

233. HENRIETTA, m. S. Wort.

Eugene the elder died at his residence on Staten Island, Feb. 13th, 1872.

93.—RICHARD K. HOFFMAN, of New York city, born May 28th, 1791. Graduated M. D. at College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York city, 1820. U. S. Navy, 1824. Married Jane, daughter of
Benson. Issue:

234. HELENA HOFFMAN, m. B. Woolsey Rogers.

Dr. R. K. Hoffman d. Dec. 25th, 1860. His wife d. Mar. 21st, 1887.

96.—ADRIAN K. HOFFMAN, born March 26th, 1797. Married Jane Thompson, of Saratoga County, New York, Issue:

235. JOHN THOMPSON HOFFMAN, m. *Ella* Starkweather; Lawyer, Ex-Gov. of N. Y. Adrian K. Hoffman d.

99.—CHARLES, born, Whitestone, L. I., 1775. Married, June 25th, 1799, Elizabeth Mott. [born 1781, d. Dec. 29th, 1863] Their children were:

236. GLORIANNA, b. March 25th, 1800, m. Hunt.

237. MARTHA, b. Nov. 25th, 1801, m. Warner Spencer.

238. JACKSON M., b. Sept. 15th, 1804, m. Sarah A. Mott.

239. BENJAMIN M., b. March, 31st, 1809; m. Margaret Lawrence.

Charles died April 25th, 1825.

100.—REBECCA, born Sept. 11th, 1776. Married December 9th, 1804, *Lawrence Denton*, of Jamaica, L. I. [b. August 20th, 1773; d. October 2nd, 1836] Issue:

240. MARTHA H. DENTON, m. John H. Valentine.

241. JAMES L. DENTON, s., b. May 9th, 1808; d. April 20th, 1830.

242. REBECCA K. DENTON, s., b. Dec. 30th, 1810; d. Dec. 20th, 1834.

243. JOHN L. DENTON, m. Ann V. Spader.

Rebecca died Sept. 20th, 1870.

102.—JOSEPH, of Whitestone, L. I., born July 9th, 1761. Married, Dec. 23rd, 1804, Elizabeth Cornell. [born, 1783, died, Sept. 17th, 1860.] Issue:

244. HENRY, s., b. March 20th, 1806.

245. BENJAMIN M., m. Emeline T. Wood.

246. GEORGE, m. Margaret Sandford.

247. ELIZABETH, m. Enoch Sandford.

248. PHEBE, m., John L. D'Ossay.

Joseph died Feb. 24th, 1844.

103.—BENJAMIN, of Jamaica, L. I., born Feb. 28th, 1784. Married, March 15th, 1806, Sarah Lake. [born September 17th, 1787; died October, 1861.] Issue:

249. PHEBE, m. Feb. 6th, 1828, William, Roe.

250. HANNAH, b. 1814. Unmarried.

Benjamin died, August, 1865.

104.—SAMUEL, born April 5th, 1788. Married Phebe Mott. [born June 30th, 1788; died July 2nd, 1855.] Issue:

251. JOSEPH MOTT, m., *1st*, Mary Anne Allen; *2nd*, Sarah Waring; *3rd*, Mrs. Elizabeth George.

De Witt, born July 28th, 1812; died April 5th, 1830.

252. CHARLES MOTT, m. Elizabeth Mott.

253. CAROLINE DOROTHY, m. Sidney T. Smith.

254. MARY DEBORAH, m. Jarvis Prince.

255. ELISHA MOTT, m. Sarah Taylor.

256. PHEBE REBECCA, s., b. August 2nd, 1828.

257. EMELINE, s., b. August 25th, 1830.

Samuel died January 2nd, 1860.

107.—CORNELIUS DURYEA, of Jamaica, L. I., born Married Deborah L. Doughty. His children were:

258. MARY DURYEA, m. William Allen.

259. SARAH A. DURYEA, m. *1st*, S. Rowland; *2nd*, D. K. Thorne.

260. DEBORAH DURYEA, m. *1st*, Stephen Cornell; *2nd*, John H. Rhodes.

261. ELIZABETH DURYEA, m. Seth Chapman.

262. CAROLINE DURYEA, m. Lewis Cornell.

263. PHEBE DURYEA, m. Abraham Leech.

264. JOSEPHINE DURYEA, m. Wm. Wheeler.

Cornelius died

114.—BENJAMIN TREDWELL, born Sept. 11th, 1788, at Huntington, L. I. Dry Goods Merchant in N. Y. city. Married, *1st wife*, May 6th, 1813, Peggy [daughter of Benjamin T. Kissam, of Rocky Hill, L. I., born Feb. 18th, 1794, who died May 4th, 1814]; and *2nd wife*, August 1st, 1818, Phebe Peggy, (66) [born June 15th, 1794; died April 3rd, 1866] daughter of Daniel Kissam of the same place. Benjamin T. [No. 114] died August 15th, 1818, childless. Buried in plot on "The William Allen" Farm.

115.—JOSEPH, born at Huntington, L. I., Oct. 18th, 1790. Hardware Merchant, of the firm of Tredwell, Kissam &

Co., 228 Pearl Street, New York city. He was active and influential in business, and in banks too, as a Director. He married, *1st wife*, August 14th, 1814, Ann M. [born August 7th, 1788; died Dec. 27th, 1829; daughter of Peter] Embury, of New York city. Issue:

Benjamin died in infancy.

265. DANIEL EMBURY, M. D., m. Hannah Aymar.

266. BENJAMIN TREDWELL, Lawyer, m. Florence Coleman.

267. PHILIP, m. *1st*, Clara Walton; *2nd*, Eliza Walton; *3rd*, Mary Antoinette Parrott. He has been connected with the Astor estates nearly fifty years, [through two generations of that family] first as manager, then trustee, and now, under the will of the late William Astor, an executor also.

268. JOSEPHINE, m. James W. Field, Lawyer.

269. WILLIAM, m., *1st*, Elizabeth Conklin, *2nd*, Elizabeth Wilson.

270. ANNA M., b. Sept. 14th, 1829; d. Nov. *2nd*, 1831.

Joseph married, *2nd wife*, July 30th 1839, Matilda M. Williamson, born August 27th, 1797; died June 22nd, 1871. Issue:

271. EMMA, m. William Bullus.

Joseph died June 28th, 1863. He and both wives were buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

116.—DANIEL WHITEHEAD, JUN'R, born at Huntington, L. I., November 29th, 1792. Having obtained a thorough knowledge of the classics at the Academy in his native village, he repaired to New York and pursued his medical studies under the guidance of the renowned Surgeon there, Dr. Richard Sharpe Kissam, and was graduated M. D. at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1815. Was chosen one of the Fellows of the same in 1828. He at once entered upon a successful practice in the city, and soon took rank among her leading physicians. His skill, evinced in the management of critical cases in his private practice, and in Bellevue Hospital,

as well as in his remarkable *surgical* operations, was both appreciated and acknowledged by his medical associates.

With a slender constitution and a pulmonary tendency, his ambition led him to assume duties and responsibilities which overtaxed his physical strength, and losing his health while yet in the meridian of life and in the midst of usefulness, he transferred his large practice in 1834 to Dr. Richard S. Kissam, Junior, a son of his medical preceptor, to whose practice he himself had succeeded when the father died. Early in the following winter he visited the West Indies with a hope of regaining some of his strength. Failing in this he embarked with his faithful colored valet [Wm. Hathaway] on board the Brig "Neptune," and sailing on his homeward passage died at sea, March 3rd, 1835.

This genial, dignified, and accomplished man was never married. As a citizen he was noted for his

integrity, industry, and perseverance; as a physician, for his skill, punctuality and faithfulness, and as a christian, his life was exemplary, his death peaceful, having enjoyed a well grounded hope of a blessed immortality. He was buried in Christ Church-yard at Manhasset, L. I., and left a legacy to the church in his will.

The following is a copy of an obituary notice of Dr. Daniel W. Kissam, Junior, taken from "The Commercial Advertiser":

"In the demise of this accomplished and most benevolent man, our community has lost one of its most honorable members, and the profession one of its brightest ornaments. His complaint was an early and deep-riveted pulmonary affection. From the age of seventeen he felt conscious of the infirmity which fated him to an early grave, yet up to the period of his death, in his forty-third year, he sustained not only a resigned, but a most cheerful spirit. The influence of his disease, he cooly and deliberately resisted with all the ability and power of his profession, and he was often observed to come from the chamber of sickness with the air of a victor, his fine playful eye sparkling with joy

at the temporary triumph over an enemy of whose return, however, he always felt but too sure. To life he thus clung, merely as it was valuable to others; and to the very last moment, he retained in all its fulness his fine understanding, thanking his faithful attendant for those cares, which he told him were *then* to cease forever; and at that moment—that very instant of time—he literally surrendered his spirit to his God.

This brief scene evinced a feeling of placid, heavenly composure, and of exalted resignation, which in itself, is surely the ample reward, even of the best spent and most useful life.

The feelings with which he sympathized in the sufferings of his patients, and the philosophy with which he sustained his own, evinced at once the dignity and excellence of his character. The earliest symptoms of the returning health of his patients, could always be read in his countenance, beaming with intelligence, beauty, and feeling—a depth of feeling and a force of expression which language can never define. Every expression, every act and every feeling of his life went to sustain the morals and the benevolence of the man, as well as the dignity of the profession. In his consultations he was wary, because it was necessary to be so; he was kind because it was his nature to be so; he was resolute whenever the

health or safety of others made anything like a just claim upon his determination, personal or professional; for frankness and honor were things represented in him. It might, indeed, with truth be said that in all the walks of life, he and every generous and honorable feeling went together, just as if they had been incorporated by an act of the Supreme Court of Heaven.

By those to whom he was known, and they are thousands, this little tribute, so well earned, will be acknowledged. With those his loved image will long abide, and to the rising youth of his profession he has bequeathed a rich and precious example, which the good will be most pleased to imitate, and the wisest the most prompt to honor, to vindicate, and to affirm."

J. K. C.

March 6th, 1835.

117.—MARIA, born at Huntington, L. I., Feb. 5th, 1794. Unmarried, spent much of her time with brother Joseph while a widower; later was with her sister, Mrs. Richard M. Conklin, at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., where she died February 15th, 1866. Was buried at St. John's Church-yard at Huntington. Her's was a genial, unselfish, and sympathetic disposi-

tion, and to her the following proverb seems to have been peculiarly appropriate: "She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue was the law of kindness."

118.—SAMUEL, born at Huntington, July 28th, 1796. Hardware Merchant in New York city, also of the firm of Tredwell, Kissam & Co.; removed later to Plymouth, N. C. Married, Dec. 31st, 1822, Elizabeth, born March 15th, 1799, daughter of ~~Ebenezer~~ Jonas Addoms. Issue:

272. HARRIET ELIZABETH, died in infancy.

273. SAMUEL TREDWELL, m. Amelia A. Hunter.

274. CHARLES ADDOMS, m. Mary A. Keator.

275. HELEN MARIA, m. Dr. Benjamin F. Fessenden.

276. CATHARINE ROSE. Unmarried.

277. HARRIET ELIZABETH, m. James E. Wood.

278. DANIEL WHITEHEAD, m. Mary J. Nostrand. As a Stockholder and its Secretary, he is the main artery, as it

were, of the Bridgeport (Connecticut) Brass Company.

279. ANNA DODGE, m. Frank S. Brown, U. S. Navy.

280. JOSEPH HENRY. Unmarried.

Samuel died July 12th, 1856, after which his family returned to Brooklyn, N. Y. Elizabeth died April 30th, 1889, having lived 90 years to enjoy the promise: "The upright shall dwell in the land. Length of days, long life and peace shall be given thee." The remains of both were placed in his vault, in the cemetery on Second street, New York city.

119.—ELIZABETH HELEN, born November 26th, 1798. Married Judge Richard Montgomery *Conklin*, of Cold Spring Harbor, L. I. Their children were:

281. RICHARD M. CONKLIN, JUNIOR, m. Emma J. Seaman.

282. ELIZABETH CONKLIN, m. William Kissam.

283. BENJAMIN K. CONKLIN, m. Sarah A. West.

284. MARY CONKLIN, died in youth.

285. MARGARET STURGES CONKLIN, m. Eben G. Platt.

286. BUEL CONKLIN, s., died in Central America, April 5th, 1882.

Elizabeth Helen d. April 4th, 1875. Judge Richard M. d. August 22nd, 1877. Both were buried in the Huntington Rural Cemetery. The proverb was in her case fully verified: "She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life."

120.—TIMOTHY TREDWELL, born at Huntington, L. I., August 10th, 1800. Crockery and Glass Merchant in N. Y. city; burned out by the great fire of 1835. With urbanity of manners, he was popular with business and banking men. He married, Sept. 10th, 1822, Sarah, a daughter of Judge Peter Betts, of Chenango County, N. Y. [born
died September 25th, 1848.] His children were:

287. PETER BETTS, Lawyer, m. Jane E. Warner.

288. LAMBERT HOLLAND, s.

After the death of his wife he removed to Berlin, Wis., where he married, *2nd wife*, Mary J. Sayles, who had no children. Timothy Tredwell Kissam died May 25th, 1878, and was buried in the Berlin Cemetery. Sarah was buried in Christ Church-yard, at Manhasset, L. I.

121.—WILLIAM WILMOT, born at Huntington, L. I., July 28th, 1806. Pursued his classical studies at the Academy there, and his medical with his brother Dr. Daniel W. Kissam, Junior, of New York, graduating M. D. at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y. city, 1828. He began the practice of his profession at Jamaica, L. I. Married, *1st wife*, December 27th, 1831, Jane Mitchell, daughter of Whitehead *Hewlett*, of Great Neck, born February 23rd, 1811, and died Novem- 28th, 1834. After her death he retired to his country home at Woodbury, L. I., and was succeed-

ed in his practice by Dr. George H. Kissam, of N. Y. Married, *2nd wife*, Eliza Strong, [b. May 7th, 1820, d. November 10th, 1860] daughter of Henry *Scudder*. Dr. Wm. Wilmot, died October 10th, 1842. Issue, one son by second wife:

289. WILLIAM WILMOT, m. S. Emily Foote.

The following is a copy of a communication concerning him, made to the "Long Islander," by the Rev. Isaac Sherwood, rector of St. John's Church, at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I.:

"The solemn mandate came—the destroyer was inexorable. Gradually but certainly his death shafts were aimed. Wasting disease, the hollow cough, the pallid cheek, told to waiting, anxious, bleeding hearts the fatal truth, the prostration of their fondest hopes. Ere long the suffering victim was released. Absolved from all earthly ties, his immortal spirit winged its way to the mansion of rest. On earth his stay was brief, but during his transient term of years he was esteemed, honored, and loved.

In all the relations of life, as a man, as a husband, a father, a citizen, and a physician, his reputation was unsullied, and as a living member of the Church of Christ an exemplary witness of the truth. Like the sun in his noonday splendor, the

specks and blemishes of mortality were unperceived. Summoned to his final change, in a spirit of meekness and tranquility he bid adieu to all things of earth, and like the weary dove soared away to his everlasting rest.

The fountains of grief were then opened and unrestrained emotion sought to rend the sorrowing heart. In soothing accents of tenderness and love, the still small voice of religion uttered divine consolation. She told the stricken mourners to weep no more; to sorrow not as those without hope; but in anticipation of their own approaching hour of dissolution, to consider the blessed assurance: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee; because he trusteth in Thee."

Dr. William Wilmot Kissam was buried in the plot of Mr. Hewlett, near his first wife, in Christ Church-yard, at Manhasset, L. I.

122.—SEABURY, born February 6th, 1809, Lawyer, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Courteous and obliging, he was highly esteemed by his associates. Married, December 14th, 1854, Sarah [b. June 8th, 1829, daughter of Teunis, B.] Van Brunt, of Adrian, Mich. Issue:

290. SEABURY WEBSTER, b. November 26th, 1856; d. August 12th, 1857.

Seabury, died June 9th, 1861, buried in St. John's Church-yard, at Huntington.

123.—GEORGE, born September 10th, 1810. Merchant in New York city, long and well known as a resident of Brooklyn. Connected many years with the First Reformed Dutch Church, whereof he was an elder, and chairman of its Building Committee at the time of his death. He married, *1st wife*, December 20th, 1836, Elizabeth W. [b. Sept. 17th, 1812, daughter of Ebenezer P.] Rose, of Trenton, N. J. Issue:

291. GEORGE FREDERICK, m. Julia Durant.

292. CATHARINE ROSE, b. April 2nd, 1840; d. May 19th, 1849.

293. ELIZABETH ROSE. Unmarried.

Elizabeth W., d. Oct. 30th, 1852. He married, *2nd wife*, May 8th, 1854, Phebe, daughter of Jacob Ryerson, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Issue:

294. WILLIAM RYERSON, Lawyer, m. Eleanor M. Berry.

A beautiful Memorial Window has been placed on the south side of the new First Reformed [Dutch] Church, on Seventh Avenue, corner of Carroll Street, in loving memory of George Kissam, who died December 16th, 1889, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

This new church edifice was first opened for divine worship on September 27th, 1891. At the evening service the Rev. Dr. C. L. Wells, of Flatbush, in the course of his address, remarked of the late elder and president, *pro tem*, of the Consistory as follows: "George Kissam, a man to be remembered, a faithful, devoted servant of the church for Christ's sake, whom he followed. In recalling my acquaintence with him, I am impressed by the memory of his deep interest in, and devoted affection for this church, with which he had been so long identified—it was very dear to him. The symbolism of the design in the Memorial Window that recalls his dignified and genial personality is appropriate and expressive. The water of life, gift of the Christ, when and as He gives Himself. It declares that full freedom of that gospel which our friend loved so much. In nothing did he rejoice more than in the proclamation of welcome to all men to this flowing stream: "Ho! every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters."

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124.—MARGARET, born, August 28th, 1814. "Strength and honor were her clothing." Married, September 22nd, 1833, *Dr. Charles Sturges*, who succeeded her father in his medical practice at Huntington L. I. Issue:

295. CHARLES WHITEHEAD STURGES, m. Jane Scott.

Margaret d. October 20th, 1853; buried in St. John's Church-yard, at Huntington, L. I.

125.—JOHN OAKLEY, born August 28th, 1814, [Margaret's twin brother] a farmer. Married, *1st wife*, January 27th, 1836, Mary Cornelia, daughter of Moses Smith, of Smithtown, L. I. His children were:

296. SEABURY SMITH, m. Josephine Denton.

297. CORNELIA, s., b. d. July 3rd, 1861.

298. DANIEL WHITEHEAD, m. Caroline W. Carman.

299. ANGELINA, m. Joel Robbins.

300. MOSES FRANCIS, m. Anna Eliza Hulse.

301. ROBERT NOSTRAND, s., b.
d. January 26th, 1868.

Mary C., died August 7th, 1849. He married, January 27th, 1852, *2nd wife*, Mrs. Hannah White, † John Oakley, died December 12th, 1887; buried at Comac, L. I.

126.—EDWARD, of Brooklyn, L. I., born April 28th, 1818. Merchant in N. Y. city; retired 1876. Vestryman and Warden of the Protestant Episcopal Church, successively; member of the Long Island Historical and other Societies. Author of the manuscript articles on the genealogy of the "Kissam Family," contributed to Munsell & Co.'s "History of Queens County, N. Y."; to Munsell's "American Ancestry"; to the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society; of this little volume, &c. He married, *1st wife*, December 8th, 1846, Ellen Elizabeth, [b. May 5th, 1825] daughter of N. R. Van Brunt, of Brooklyn. Her children were:

302. EDWARD V. B., Lawyer, m. Eva Josephine Peck.

303. RUTGERS VAN BRUNT, b. October 23rd, 1851; d. June 15th, 1853.

304. ALICE KISSAM, m. N. Candee Easton.

Ellen Elizabeth, "entered into life eternal" January 6th, 1859. He married, *2nd wife*, September 16th, 1863, Mary Anna, † daughter of Samuel Fleet, also of Brooklyn. A dutiful daughter, devoted, self-sacrificing wife: a mother to the motherless, and a friend to the friendless. "A goodly company will arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her."

127.—SARAH JANE, † born August 8th, 1821. Married, [after the death of her sister] November 19th, 1856, Rev. Dr. Charles Sturges, who had relinquished the medical and entered the clerical profession. She is influential at home, in society, and in the church. "Her husband was known in the gates when he sat among the elders of the land."

He was born October 4th, 1804; died May 1st, 1885.

134.—AUGUSTUS HEWLETT, born at Whitestone, L. I., Merchant there. Married, March 20th, 1840, Mary A. Weeks. Issue:

305. EMILY, m. Charles W. Garrison.

306. ISABEL, m. A. Gould Rice.

307. ADELAIDE, m. Edward H. Frame.

308. WASHINGTON H.

309. GERTRUDE B., m. C. M. Van Siclen.

310. ELLA L.

311. WILMOT, R.

312. HOWARD SELDEN.

Augustus H. died.

136.—JAMES, † born October 3rd, 1785. China Merchant, New York city. Married, May 3rd, 1808, Phebe, a daughter of Thos & Mary *Bartow.*

James, died August 2nd, 1832.

137.—JOSEPH, born in North Hempstead, L. I., December 10th, 1787, resident of Jersey City. Married, April 19th,

1810, Hannah *Bartow*; born April 9th, 1788; died Jany 29th 1867. Issue:

313. MARY, m. Benjamin T. Sealey.

314. ELIZA, m. Richard Sealey.

315. THOMAS B., m. Eliza C. Beattie, *1st.*

316. PHEBE, m. G. S. Appleton.

317. ALEXANDER, m. C. Maynard.

318. HARRIET, b. December 18th, 1816; d. August 26th, 1817.

319. RUFUS, s., b. January 27th, 1818; d. March 24th, 1863.

320. WALTER, m. J. A. Clowes.

321. JANE, m. T. S. Appleton.

322. FREDERICK, m. S. T. Bissell.

323. ROBERT, b. June 21st, 1825; d. Oct. 8th, 1826.

324. HANNAH, m. S. Mead.

Joseph, d. April 29th, 1868.

139. CLARENCE D. SACKETT, born in Brooklyn, L. I., October 21st, 1798. Counsellor at Law in N. Y. city. Graduated at Columbia College,

1818. Married, *1st wife*, December 19th, 1825, Gertrude [daughter of Adam] Tredwell, b. 1802; d. January 13th, 1828. Issue, one son:

325. ADAM TREDWELL SACKETT, m. Sarah E. Ostrander. He married, *2nd wife*, Sept 17th, 1833, Emeline T. † [b. October 25th, 1806; d. January 22nd, 1884, daughter of Samuel] Fleet, of Brooklyn.

Clarence D. Sackett, d. March 8th, 1858.

The following is an extract from the address of Wm. Alfred Jones, Librarian of Columbia College, delivered before the Long Island Historical Society, on November 5th, 1863:

"To this brief catalogue should, in justice be added the names of two of the worthiest of the sons of Long Island, the admirable brothers, Clarence D. and Grenville A. Sackett, than whom we have never known purer or more honorable characters. They were able and intelligent lawyers, high principled and kindly men, liberal and accomplished gentlemen, filled with all the virtues of a manly character; devoted to duty and to each other in life, and not separated in death—a rare

example of brotherly love and of genuine goodness. As connected, too, with the old and respectable families of Onderdonk, Titus, Kissam, and Tredwell; and united by the ties of birth, and long residence, and partial affection; by political bias and professional pursuits, their names should never be omitted in a list of those of whom this community ought to be proud."

142.—SAMUEL AUGUSTUS, born April 16th, 1797. Married, November 17th, 1818, Catharine A. Baker, b. His children were:

326. MARY, m. Judge Pond, now in Wisconsin.

327. WILLIAM BAKER, m. Laura Granniss.

328. AMELIA, s.

Andrew, Oswald and Augustus d. young. Samuel Augustus, d. February 20th, 1844.

149.—JAMES ALLEN, born October 4th, 1809. Merchant in N. Y. city. Married September 4th, 1834, Adeline [b. June 18th, 1808; d. May 5th 1870, daughter of Daniel, 49] Kissam. Issue:

329. EMILY F., m. James A. Watt.

330. ELIZABETH, m. Henry De Buss.

331. DANIEL WHITEHEAD, M. D., m. Carrie Ecker.

332. EDWARD, s., in Kentucky.

333. CORNELIA, m. Elisha Palmer.

334. AGNES, m. Allyn Capron, U. S. A.

335. HOWARD, s.

James A., d. September 17th, 1889.

153.—JOHN WHITEHEAD, born June 6th, 1822. Merchant in N. Y. city. Married, *1st wife*, September 3rd, 1836, Mary E. Underwood. [b. Aug. 6th, 1857; d. October 18th, 1862.] Issue:

336. WILLIAM ALLEN, m. Mary Kibby.

337. EDWARD HALLOCK, Lawyer, m. Addie E. Case. J.W.K. Married, *2nd wife*, May 11th, 1865, Sarah A. Burger [b. d. July 18th, 1868.] Issue:

338. JOHN W., JUNIOR.

156.—JAMES BROOKS, M. D., born July 16th, 1811. Another of N. Y.'s successful practitioners. Married January 19th, 1832, Mary M. Butler, b.

May 22nd, 1811; d. September 9th, 1884. Issue:

339. GRENVILLE A., m. Mary Bates.

340. JONAS, B., m. Nellie Bartlett.

341. BENJAMIN A., m. Sarah Snyder.

342. Lucy Ella, m. David I. Reynolds.

343. MARY ELIZABETH, m. Alexander M. Hays.

344. ANNA E., m. Augustus Holly.

Dr. James Brooks, d. April 26th, 1885.

158.—GEORGE BROOKS, Lawyer, born September 11th, 1814. After his graduation, he entered at once upon the practice of law in the city of New York. He married, August 8th, 1843, Lucy A. Brewster, b. 1827 d. July 1st 1877 Issue:

345. BREWSTER, Lawyer, m. Emma C. Atkinson.

346. ADRIAN, b. March 4th, 1844; d. August, 1860.

347. CLINTON, m. Mary Taylor.

348. EDGERTON, m. Estelle Price.

George B., d. February 11th, 1858.

167.—HENRY SANGER, born at Utica, N. Y., May 20th, 1823. Merchant, of the firm of Howard, Sanger, & Co., New York city. Married February 19th, 1851, Mary E. Requa, of Albany, N. Y. Issue:

349. WILLIAM CARY SANGER, Lawyer, m. Ethel Dodge.

350. MARY SANGER, m. Frank Lyman.

351. LILIAN SANGER.

Henry, d. March 15th, 1886.

Having brought the family genealogy down as correctly and fully as I can to the beginning of the seventh generation of parents, I must now leave it there, inasmuch as impaired health forbids my persistence in a task, the magnitude of which, even thus far, small as it may seem to others to have been, was not foreseen at the out-set.

There are names and dates still needed to fill blanks, and if any inaccuracies or omissions should be discovered, I trust that under existing circumstances some readers will look upon my shortcomings with leniency.

To one and all who have very kindly contributed such information as they possessed in aid of this work, the author both acknowledges his indebtedness and returns his sincere thanks.

END OF THE SIXTH GENERATION.

We are traveling home to God
In the way the fathers trod:
They are happy now, and we
Soon their happiness shall see.

O God, our help in ages past,
  Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while life shall last,
  And our eternal home.

P. E. Hymnal.

WAY MARKS.

"Diligence is the mother of good fortune."

"He does much who does a little well."

"God gives every bird its food, but does not throw it into the nest."

"The secret of life is not to do what one likes, but to try and like what one has to do."

"The habit of being always employed is a great safeguard through life, and is essential to the culture of every virtue."

"Prayer should be the key of the day, and the lock of the night."

"The best and most important part of a man's education is that which he gives himself."

"You cannot *dream* yourself into a character, you must hammer and forge yourself one."—FROUDE.

"Learning refines and elevates the mind."

"Virtue is the only true nobility."

"It requires a definite aim to make a hit in life."

"He that walks uprightly, walks surely."

"Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy."

"Never speak evil of any one."

"Of all crafts an honest man is the master craft."

"Actions, looks, words, steps, form the alphabet by which you spell character."—LAVATER.

"No man is born into the world whose work is not born with him; there is always work and tools to work withal for those who will."

"Reckless youth makes rueful age."

"There are three classes of men: the retrograde, the stationary, and the progressive."—LAVATER.

"Know thyself."—CHILO.

"Economy is the parent of integrity, of liberty, and of ease, and the sister of temperance, of cheerfulness, and of health. Profuseness, on the other hand, is a cruel and crafty demon that generally involves her followers in dependence and debt."

"Adversity is the test of principle. Without it a man hardly knows whether he is honest or not."—H. FIELDING.

"Life would be too smooth if it had no rubs in it."

"Envy shooteth at another and wounds itself."

Richelieu used to say whenever he heard much evil spoken of a person, "I must know that man, there certainly must be merit in him, or they would not attack him so ferociously."

"Nothing is to be compared for value with *goodness*; riches, honor, power, pleasure, learning, the whole world and all in it, are not worth having in comparison with being good."

"Good deeds will shine as the stars of Heaven."

"The soul is the life of the body, faith is the life of the soul, and Christ is the life of faith."—FLAVEL.

"A firm faith is the best divinity; a good life the best phliosophy; a clear conscience the best law; honesty the best policy, and temperance the best physic."

"A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday."—POPE.

"Aim to be in all things acceptable to God, and you need trouble yourself but little about the opinions of men."

"Enjoyment stops where indolence begins."—POLLOCK.

"Duties are ours; events are God's.—CECIL.

"Remedies oft in ourselves do lie."—SHAKESPEARE.

"Be there a will, and wisdom finds a way."—CRABBE.

"Every man should endeavor to ornament his profession."—BACON.

"Act well your part, there all the honor lies."—POPE.

"The remembrance of a well-spent life is sweet."

"To the Christian death's dark portal is the golden gate of life."

"Every hour that fleets so slowly away,
Has its task to do or bear;
Luminous the crown and holy,
When each gem is set with care."

"The sublimity of wisdom is to do those things living, which are to be desired when dying."—JOHNSON.

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